

May 2023 Accelerated BSN Admission

Application Instructions and FAQs



School of Nursing
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Thank you for your interest in our [Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing \(BSN\)](#) program. This document is designed to guide your application process **for the May 2023 application**. It is your responsibility to understand and complete all requirements for admission consideration. If you have any questions that are not answered here or on our [Nursing website](#), please contact the Nursing Academic Affairs Office at (608) 263-5180 or admissions@nursing.wisc.edu.

Application Eligibility

Students are admitted to the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program once a year to start in May (summer term). The application opens July 15 and the deadline is September 15. To be eligible to apply for May 2023 admission, you must, at the time of application:

1. Either hold a bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field from an accredited institution, or be in progress to graduate with your first bachelor's degree in a non-nursing field from an accredited institution by the program start date
2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (based on a 4.0 scale) based on all undergraduate college credit at the time of application and again prior to the program start date in May
3. Have completed all four of the nursing science prerequisite courses (a through d) by the application deadline and within seven years of the program start date. All other prerequisites must be complete before the program start date. More information regarding prerequisites can be found on the [BSN Prerequisite Course Equivalencies](#) page.
 - a. **Chemistry (4/5 credits, including lab)**
 - b. **Microbiology (3 credits)**
 - c. **Anatomy (3 credits)**
 - d. **Physiology (5 credits, including lab)**
 - e. Psychology (3 credits)
 - f. Sociology (3 credits)
 - g. Human Growth & Development (3 credits)
4. Have a minimum combined prerequisite GPA of 2.75 on all prerequisites completed to date and complete all seven prerequisites with at least a 2.75 GPA
5. Have at least a C (2.0) grade in each of the individual seven prerequisite courses
6. Have at least two of the four general education course requirements completed by the application deadline, and all four of the general education requirements completed before the program start date. More information regarding general education requirements can be found [here](#).
 - a. Communications Part A: Literacy Proficiency
 - b. Quantitative Reasoning Part A: QR Proficiency
 - c. Quantitative Reasoning Part B: Enhanced QR Proficiency
 - d. Ethnic Studies

Note: Applicants who were previously enrolled in a professional Bachelor of Science-Nursing program at another institution are not eligible to apply for admission into UW-Madison's Accelerated BSN program. Given that space in the program is very limited, we prioritize enrollment in our program for students who do not already have a path to the BSN degree in our admission process. It is possible to request an exception to this policy by submitting a Petition for Special Consideration to admissions@nursing.wisc.edu. A petition should address the following: academic rule, regulation,

requirement to which you are requesting an alternative or exception; requested action or proposed alternative; explanation for request; impact on educational plans; and supporting documentation if applicable.

While all appeals are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, the percentage of decisions that are reversed based on an appeal is historically low. Examples of situations warranting an application eligibility exception might include military obligations, personal or family medical concerns, or other extenuating circumstances that directly affect a student's ability to earn the BSN from the other institution. It is important to note that core nursing degree requirements do not transfer into the UW–Madison School of Nursing. Previously completed nursing coursework will not apply to the BSN degree at UW–Madison and students will be required to complete all nursing degree requirements as part of the curriculum at UW–Madison.

Admission Considerations

Admission is competitive and based on a thorough and holistic review of each application. Holistic review considers applicants' academic preparation and performance, leadership, co-curricular activities and service, health care experience and professional goals, diversity in experience and background, the quality of the personal statements, and an in-person interview. We seek to admit students who demonstrate strong academic ability, as well as leadership, intellectual curiosity, resilience, cultural competency, and enthusiasm for nursing. Admission is offered to students who present the strongest overall applications and who are anticipated to contribute to the university and nursing profession.

Prerequisite Course Work

Complete details on our prerequisite courses can be found on our [admissions website](#). The seven prerequisites are chemistry with lab, microbiology, human anatomy, human physiology with lab, psychology, sociology, and human growth and development. A few important items to note:

- Advanced Placement (AP) and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) scores of 4 or 5 can be used to satisfy the chemistry and psychology prerequisites.
- Anatomy and Physiology may be satisfied by one semester of Anatomy and one semester of Physiology or by A&P I and II. A combination of any A&P 1/2 & individual Anatomy/Physiology course is not acceptable.
- Applicants who complete prerequisites at another institution should be prepared to submit course descriptions and/or syllabi so that we can determine equivalencies. If this is the case, you will receive an email from our Nursing Academic Affairs Office (admissions@nursing.wisc.edu).
- Prerequisite equivalency guides for common transfer institutions, including UW System and WI Technical Colleges can be accessed on our [Nursing Prerequisite Equivalency Tables](#) webpage.

General Education Requirements

Complete details on university-wide [general education requirements](#) can be found on our [admissions website](#). The four general education requirements that must be completed before the program start date are Communication Part -A, Quantitative Reasoning Part-A, Quantitative Reasoning Part-B, and Ethnic Studies. A few important items to note:

- Advanced Placement (AP) scores of 4 or 5 in English Language and Composition or English Literature and Composition can be used to satisfy the Communication Part-A requirement; while an International Baccalaureate (IB) higher level exam score of 4 or 5 in English A1 can be used to satisfy the Communication Part-A requirement.
- Advanced Placement (AP) scores of 3, 4, or 5 in the Calculus AB or BC can be used to satisfy the Quantitative Reasoning Part-A requirement, score of 4 or 5 in Computer Science Principles; while an IB higher level exam score of 4 in Math can be used to satisfy the Quantitative Reasoning Part-A requirement.

- Advanced Placement (AP) scores in the following exams can be used to satisfy the Quantitative Reasoning Part-B requirement: 4 or 5 in Calculus AB or BC; 3, 4, or 5 in Computer Science; score of 4 or 5 in Microeconomics, 4 or 5 in Physics 1, Physics B, or Physics C Mechanics; 4 or 5 in Statistics. Also, IB scores in the following higher level exams can be used to satisfy the Quantitative Reasoning Part-B requirement: 4 in Computer Science; 4 in Economics; 4 in Math; 4 in Physics.
- International Baccalaureate (IB) higher level exam score of 4 can be used to satisfy the Ethnic Studies requirement.
- Applicants who complete general education course requirements at another institution should be prepared to submit course descriptions and/or syllabi so that we can determine equivalencies. If this is the case, you will receive an email from our Nursing Academic Affairs Office (admissions@nursing.wisc.edu). You will have up to 48 hours to submit requested documents.
- General education course equivalency information can be accessed on [Transferology](#).
- Only undergraduate-level college courses may satisfy General Education Requirements.
- Because general education requirements assume that students are engaged in focused study within the designated area, requirements cannot be met with portions of courses.

Application Process

Students who meet our eligibility requirements can apply to enter the nursing program for the summer term (May).

Step 1: Apply to UW–Madison as a Second-Degree Seeking Candidate:

<https://admissions.wisc.edu/apply-as-a-second-degree-student/>

- **All applicants**, including currently enrolled UW-Madison undergraduates finishing their first bachelor’s degree at UW-Madison, must apply to the university in addition to applying to the accelerated nursing program; two separate applications are required. This applies to second-degree candidates and [University Special Students](#).
- You apply to the university’s [Office of Admissions and Recruitment](#) using the [online application](#).
- You should indicate an intended major of *Nursing (Accelerated)* on the application.
- The university application opens August 1 for application to the subsequent summer term (May) start.
- Once your application is received, the Office of Admissions and Recruitment will send you and application acknowledgement. (Note: They will not begin processing applications until September 1). The acknowledgement will include your campus ID number, which can then be used to [activate your UW NetID](#) and check your application status. You will need your NetID to complete the nursing application. **Application acknowledgement and NetID activation can take up to 48 hours. For this reason, it is strongly recommended you submit your UW system application by September 10, 2022.**
- Applicants must submit all materials by October 15, 2022 to be considered eligible to move to the next stage of the admission process. All transcripts should be sent to “University of Wisconsin-Madison” and *not* “University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing.”
- University admission notification typically takes place in coordination with the School of Nursing’s admission notification, unless an applicant is deficient in the university’s minimum admission requirements (see section on high school record requirements [here](#)). You can check the status of your UW–Madison application with the [online application status check tool](#).
- Your nursing application will be reviewed while your university application is being processed and pending a decision with the university’s Office of Admissions and Recruitment.
- Eligible applicants must be admissible to both the university and the accelerated BSN program requirements.

Step 2: Apply to the Accelerated Nursing Program: go.wisc.edu/ABSN-app

- **All applicants** (current UW–Madison and others) must complete the School of Nursing online application.

- The application is available on the [School of Nursing website](#) starting July 15. The deadline is **September 15**.
- There is no fee to submit the nursing application. However, there is a fee to submit your university application.
- You will need your Campus ID and NetID to access the nursing application. As noted above, if you are applying to UW–Madison as a new student to UW-Madison, you will receive your Campus ID number (which is used to [activate your NetID](#)), approximately 48 hours after you submit your university application. **You will therefore need to submit your university application in advance of the September 15 deadline to give yourself time to receive your Campus ID number, activate your NetID, and complete the nursing application.**
 - *If for any reason, you do not receive your Campus ID in time, please use “999999999” as your Campus ID to start your nursing application.*
- The School of Nursing will notify you of our admission decision in late December via email.

Helpful Materials to Gather Before Starting the Nursing Application

- Transcripts from all institutions
- AP/IB score report
- Current Resume/CV
- [Prerequisite and General Education Course Equivalency Evaluation form](#) (if previously submitted)

Nursing Program Application Details

There are four main sections to the nursing application:

1. Applicant Information

- These are simple fill-in-the-blank questions, such as name, contact information, and residency information.
- We will ask for your email address. This is the address to which we will send all official admission communications. UW–Madison students should list your @wisc.edu address. Off-campus students should list the same email address in the nursing application as was listed in the university application.

2. Academic Information and Educational History

- In this section, you will be asked to list all the colleges and universities you’ve attended to date, including dates of attendance, total credits received, and degree(s) earned.
- **Applicants** should upload copies of unofficial transcripts and AP/IB score reports within this section. This expedites the review your nursing application. Official transcripts will still need to be sent to [UW-Madison's Office of Admissions and Recruitment](#) to accompany your university application.
- You will be asked to indicate how and where you completed the nursing prerequisite courses, as well as the university-wide general education requirements.

3. Work Experience and Involvement

- For the Work Experience and Involvement section, **list up to five** of your most meaningful activities and achievements. This might include notable leadership roles, employment experiences, community involvement, organizational memberships, family responsibilities, volunteer experiences, participation in the arts or athletics, military service, and/or special awards or recognition.

4. Personal Statements (Essays)

- There are **six** required statements for all applicants, and one reapplication statement required for students who have previously applied to the Accelerated BSN program.
- Each response is limited to 1,250 characters or approximately 250 words. It is your responsibility to limit your responses to the 1,250 characters, including spaces and punctuation, per prompt. Do not exceed the limit.

- Compose your statements in a word-processing program to take advantage of spelling and grammar tools, as well as character/word counters.
- Once you are satisfied with your essays, save them and copy them into the space provided in the online application. Proofread once more to make sure no odd characters or line breaks have appeared.
- You must submit your statements at the same time as you complete your online nursing application.
- If you are reapplying to our nursing program, use the reapplication essay to your full advantage and note that the admission committee has access to any prior Accelerated BSN applications.

Personal Statement Prompts – May 2023 Application

1. Many applicants tell us they choose nursing because it is a helping profession. Please share why you are specifically choosing a career in nursing rather than another healthcare profession.
2. Tell us about a question or topic in nursing or health that you are curious about. What makes it important or interesting to you?
3. Tell us about a time you demonstrated perseverance. How will that experience help you in a challenging academic program and career in nursing?
4. Reflect on 1-2 of your social identities (e.g., age, culture, dis/ability, ethnicity, gender, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, socio-economic class, etc.) and how might your marginalized and/or privileged identities impact your future work as a nurse?
5. At the University of Wisconsin-Madison school of Nursing, our mission is to develop **leaders** for the profession and society—**we make discoveries, enhance systems, and improve health through research, education, and practice.** Tell us about a time when you demonstrated leadership. How will you continue to use these skills and or characteristics in your future nursing career?
6. Please include anything about yourself that is not found elsewhere in your application that you feel is important to helping the Admissions Committee understand more about you and your fit for nursing. (This may include ways that the COVID-19 pandemic has affected your academic or professional activities.)
7. Reapplication Statement: Describe what you have done to strengthen your nursing application since your last application. Include relevant academic, volunteer, employment, and personal experiences. (Note: Respond to this prompt only if you have applied for our Accelerated BSN Program in the past.)

Personal Statement Tips and Suggestions

Our Personal Statements (essays) are your opportunity to help us understand more about you, who you are, and what you hope to accomplish as part of our School of Nursing and in your career. They are your best opportunity to fully describe who you are and why you are uniquely qualified for our nursing program.

- As you write, think about the admission committee members who will be reading your statements. What do you want them to know and understand about you and your aspirations in nursing?
- The statements are your opportunity to help us get a sense of you, learn what matters to you, and understand how you are different from other applicants.
- Carefully read each question and all the questions within each question. Then respond specifically to the question(s) being asked.
- Take your time. Be open. Be reflective. Solicit feedback. Proofread. Allow time for revision.
- Use the statements to highlight positive aspects about yourself that are not apparent elsewhere in your application. It's OK to expand and build on the activities you include in the Work Experience and Involvement section, but do not just repeat the same information without providing new insights relevant to the personal statements.

Transcripts

We require all applicants to upload scanned copies of their official or unofficial transcripts in their nursing program application, as well as AP/IB score reports if applicable. We will verify this information with the official college-level transcripts that you are required to submit to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment as part of your university application. If you are a current UW-Madison degree-seeking student earning your first bachelor's degree at the time of application to our second-degree Accelerated BSN program, you need only upload a copy of your student record available to you through "MyUW" (instructions [here](#)).

Fall and Spring Term Proof of Enrollment

If you are taking course work in the fall or spring terms while your accelerated BSN application is under consideration, we must receive proof of enrollment at the time of application for any prerequisites or general education requirements not yet completed. If the unofficial transcript or academic record does not show course work in progress, or enrollment has not opened for a particular course, students will be asked to submit a statement of Intent to Register that lists the course, institution, dates of instruction, and enrollment date and upload it to their online nursing application in Educational History section.

Calculating Cumulative and Prerequisite GPAs

As detailed in the Application Eligibility section (page 1), to be eligible to apply, students must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative and prerequisite GPA.

For the **cumulative** GPA:

- We calculate this GPA using all undergraduate college-level course work completed at all colleges/universities.
- You must have the minimum 2.75 at the time of application (September 15) and again at the end of the spring 2022 term to be eligible for admission and entry to the program starting in May. If after the spring term your cumulative GPA drops below a 2.75, your admission to the nursing program will be revoked.
- All course attempts are factored into this equation, including repeated coursework.
- Course work that is remedial, vocational, or doctrinal in nature will not be factored into the equation. This includes Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course work.

For the **prerequisite** GPA:

- The average of all seven prerequisite courses must equal at least 2.75. A single course can be below that level, but no lower than 2.00 (C), as long as the average is a 2.75 or above.
- You must have the minimum 2.75 prerequisite GPA at the time of application (September 15) and again at the end of the spring 2022 term to be eligible for admission and entry to the program in May. If after the spring term your prerequisite GPA drops below a 2.75, your admission to the nursing program will be revoked.
- When more than one course has been completed that will satisfy a single prerequisite (e.g., both Chem 103 AND 104), the course outcome that most advantages the student will be used in the calculation. For repeated prerequisites, the most recent attempt is used for Chemistry, Microbiology, Anatomy, Physiology, & Psychology. The higher grade is used for repeated Sociology and Human Growth & Development prerequisites.
- If you are taking a prerequisite course during the fall 2022 or spring 2023 terms after you've applied (only permissible with the social science prerequisites), your prerequisite GPA will be calculated based on only the prerequisites completed by application deadline (September 15).
- If you are repeating a prerequisite course during the fall 2022 or spring 2023 terms after you've applied, your prerequisite GPA will not be impacted by that retake as we will not know the grade prior to admission review.

- If you earned a 4 or 5 on AP/IB exams and satisfied either the chemistry or psychology prerequisite in this way, your prerequisite GPA will be factored using the remaining courses. For example, if you satisfied psychology with AP, your prerequisite GPA will be calculated based on the remaining six prerequisites.

In-Person or Virtual Interview

You will be invited to participate in an in-person interview after your application has been reviewed and confirmed to have met all the eligibility requirements. Interviews are required and applicants will be assigned a date and time. Reschedules will not be allowed unless there are extenuating circumstances. The in-person interview will have two components:

1. **Group interview** (20 minutes)
The group interview will include two interviewers and four applicants. The interviewers will facilitate the interviews and ask the applicants a series of questions.
2. **Writing exercise** (20 minutes)
The writing exercise will be completed individually. Each student will be assigned a computer work station and respond to a writing prompt. The writing exercise will be timed.

There is no preparation required. Applicants are expected to arrive on time. Silence all phones and electronic devices—these will not be needed during the interview.

Admission Decision Notification

Admission decisions from the university application and accelerated BSN application will be coordinated to inform candidates of their admission status by the end of December for the accelerated BSN program starting the subsequent May. Students must be offered admission to UW–Madison to be eligible for admission to the nursing program.

Steps After Admission

Students offered admission to the nursing program have approximately one month to accept the offer of admission via an online form. Students who accept our offer of admission will receive an admission packet via email. This packet contains vital information and required documentation, including:

- **Compliance Requirements:** Admitted students must complete a Caregiver Background Check, become trained in CPR, and submit evidence of health documentation, among other things. Details are included in the admission packet; compliance requirements must be met by the stated deadline.
- **Fall and Spring Term Progress:** Admission is contingent on satisfactory completion of any fall or spring term course work, including any prerequisite or general education courses in progress. We will request fall and spring term transcripts from students not currently enrolled at UW–Madison to verify this work.
- **Accelerated BSN Preview Day:** applicants who are offered admission to the Accelerated BSN program in late December will be invited to attend an Accelerated BSN Preview Day to learn more about the program, typically occurring in mid- to late-January.
- **Welcome Into Nursing (WIN) Day:** This one-day nursing orientation program is mandatory for all admitted students. It typically occurs the week before classes begin in May.

Rescinding Admission

It is possible for an offer of admission to be revoked. We may revoke admission if you do not complete a prerequisite or general education course, if you earn below a C (2.0) grade in a prerequisite course, if your spring course work drops your cumulative or prerequisite GPA below the 2.75 minimum, if you do not successfully graduate with your first bachelor's degree prior starting the Accelerated BSN program, if you provided false or misleading information on your application or compliance documents, or if your Caregiver Background Check reveals disqualifying information.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How competitive is admission?

For 2022, we received 98 applications for 64 seats. The total admission rate was 89%. In the last admission cycle, the average cumulative GPA for admitted students was 3.39 and prerequisite GPA was 3.46 with GPAs ranging between 2.75 – 4.00.

2. If I'm attending UW–Madison but my student classification (i.e., major) is not pre-nursing, can I apply?

Yes, you do not need to be a pre-nursing student to apply to the accelerated nursing program. However, it is required that you graduate with your first bachelor's degree prior to starting the Accelerated BSN program. Whether or not you are currently classified as a pre-nursing student will have no impact on your admission decision.

3. Who will review my application?

Nursing faculty members on the Undergraduate Admissions and Progression Committee review and make decisions on all applications for admission.

4. Do you require or accept letters of recommendation?

No, we do not require or accept letters of recommendation.

5. I'm not currently enrolled at UW–Madison, or I am currently enrolled at UW-Madison as a degree-seeking student for my first bachelor's degree. You say I need a *complete* university application on file by September 15. What does that mean and how serious are you about this requirement?

UW–Madison's Office of Admissions and Recruitment must receive your complete second-degree application (the online application, the application fee, and official high school and college transcripts) by September 15 in order for you to be eligible for our nursing program. For currently enrolled UW-Madison students earning their first degree, you need not re-send your official high school or transfer college/university transcript if you have already submitted them in the past and the credit is posted to your UW-Madison academic record. If the university's admission office is showing any outstanding requirements (e.g., college transcripts) after September 15, your nursing application will be deemed ineligible and you will not be considered for admission. There are no exceptions.

6. What about course work that is in-progress during the fall term after I've applied, the spring term courses I plan to complete immediately before starting the ABSN program in May?

Please see, "Fall and Spring Term Proof of Enrollment" section on page 6. Additionally, as you earn final grades from fall and spring courses, if taken outside of UW-Madison, please send updated official transcripts to UW-Madison's [Office of Admissions and Recruitment](#) to be included in you file.

7. Do I need to be a Certified Nursing Assistant to apply?

No. A CNA is one way students come to learn about the nursing profession and gain experience in the field, but we do not require a CNA license for admission. There is a question in the Academic Information section of the application where you can note if you have your CNA or worked as a CNA.

8. Can I save my application as I'm working on it and return to review and/or complete it later?

Yes, once you enter the nursing online application, you can save it and return to work on it.

9. Can I make a change to my application once it has been submitted?

No, once you click Submit, your application is final and cannot be altered.

10. Will I be able to print my application?

Yes, you may print the nursing application from your browser (works best in Google Chrome).

11. How will I know you received my application?

When you submit your application, you will get a confirmation email. Read it and save it. If you do not receive this confirmation email within 24 hours of submission, check your junk/spam/clutter email folder. If you still do not have it, an error may have occurred. Email admissions@nursing.wisc.edu so we can remedy the situation.

12. Is there a waitlist for the nursing program?

Yes, we do maintain a waitlist. Students placed on the waitlist are notified of their status when admission decisions are released at the end of December. Students may be admitted from the waitlist when/if an admitted student declines the offer of admission, if admission is revoked, etc. If a waitlisted student is admitted, they are typically notified between January and April, prior to the program starting in May. The waitlist is unranked and unnumbered and there is nothing a student can do to influence their status on the waitlist.

13. If I'm not admitted, what do I do?

All students to whom we are not able to offer admission are invited to meet with us for an Application Reflection Meeting. Instructions for arranging an Application Reflection Meeting will be included in the decision letters. Currently, there is no lifetime limit to the number of times one may apply to the Accelerated BSN program.

14. If I'm denied, can I appeal the decision?

Generally, applicants should not use appeals to request an additional application review, but rather if an applicant believes, there was a processing error or there are previously unreported extenuating circumstances or pertinent information not provided at the time of application. Please visit the "Decisions & Appeals" tab found on our [website](#) for instructions on submitting a formal appeal.

15. What if I move or change my email address?

We use the mailing and email addresses supplied on your nursing admission application for all correspondence. It is important both are current. If they change, send an email to admissions@nursing.wisc.edu. Please include your Campus ID number in the message.

16. If I applied in the past, will you use my old application?

You will need to submit a new application to the accelerated nursing program. Additionally, you will have to submit a new university second-degree application if reapplying. However, if you have submitted transcript materials and score reports to the [Office of Admissions and Recruitment](#) in the past, you may contact their Office directly to ask about the possibility of transferring these documents to your new application so that you do not have to re-submit them. For the nursing application, the admissions committee will have access to your prior nursing application as part of its review process. It is important that you use the Work Experience and Involvement section and Personal Statements to showcase your growth since your prior application (refer to pages 4–5).

17. Is there anything special I need to do as an international student applying to your program?

If you have not been enrolled as a degree-seeking student at UW-Madison, be prepared to submit copies of your official transcripts from both the secondary (high school) and collegiate levels. As an applicant, you would be applying both to the university and the nursing program simultaneously, and will need to adhere to the [international applicant requirements](#) set forth by the university's Office of Admissions and Recruitment. For applicants from non-English speaking countries, the English proficiency requirements is typically satisfied with a qualifying Communication Part-A general education course that constitutes a college level English composition course completed through a US college or university. This does not include US branch campuses abroad. An unofficial credit evaluation to check for complete of the nursing prerequisite courses and the university's General Education Requirements will be conducted by the School of Nursing prior to the decision release date. Admission is contingent upon official verification by the UW-Madison Office of Admissions and Recruitment.

18. **I took AP or IB exams but how do I share those scores with the School of Nursing and UW -Madison's Office of Admissions and Recruitment?** The university's Office of Admissions and Recruitment receives and posts all exam credit. To earn credit for exams, you must have your [official grade reports or transcripts](#) sent directly to the [admissions office](#) by the September 15 deadline. Additionally, the nursing application will require you to upload a scanned copy of your AP/IB score report to your nursing application if you plan to use any of your scores to satisfy nursing prerequisite or general education course requirements for admission.
19. **I took my science prerequisite courses more than seven years prior to the accelerated BSN program start date, do I need to re-take them?** There is an expiration date on science prerequisite courses for the accelerated BSN program. Per our [admission eligibility requirements](#), we require that the qualifying science prerequisite courses need to be completed within seven years of the program start year.
20. **Do you require the TEAS exam for admission?** No, we currently do not require applicants to complete the TEAS exam.